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In re Application of:

Mark James Long

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International Filing
Date: March 19, 2004

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Serial No.: 10/550,844

Attention: Manager,
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Date: September 23, 2005

For: A LOAD CARRYING VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 12950/3

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attn.:

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 30, 2006, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:
 - a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
 - other than small entity

Checks totaling \$130.00 for:

Filing Fee of \$_____.

Surcharge of \$130.00.

Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: _____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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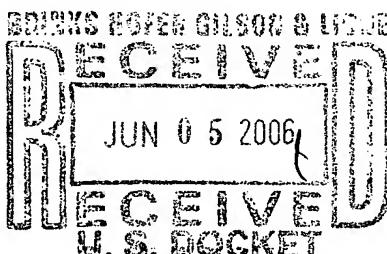


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/22/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____ ()-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).

An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
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Fee payment:

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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July 25, 2006